--- CANADA LEAF ONLY - Windsor Division - “Series of 1881” - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- 1/5th pound - perforated 12 - *lithographed* in GREEN ink - 4 mm. blue controls ---

--- 238 x 20 mm. - inscribed *James Gow / Collector* **- scanned at 67% scale ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *James Gow* replaced *C. F. Labadie* as Collector at Windsor on June 1st 1876.

Chris Ryan reports in the “Canadian Revenue Newsletter” of March 2003, that in anticipation of the Act of 1883 the Revenue Department, on January 13th 1883, instructed BABN not to print any new supplies of the soon to be supplanted 1880-81 strips, unless specially authorized to do so. On July 1st 1883 the Department declared that the 1/20th, 1/10th and 2 pound green strips were *obsolete*.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)

John McKay records 254,667 *lithographed* copies of 1-5th “Green Leaf Tobacco” as ‘delivered’. As there were no 1/5th pound “Canada Twist Only” or “Tabac Canadien / en Torquette” strips, all of these 1-5th pound “Green Leaf Tobacco” were inscribed CANADA LEAF ONLY.

--- The highest control number - as recorded to date ---

1/5 pound, green, Windsor Division - **000100**

The catalogue lists the 1/5th pound, green, Windsor Division CANADA LEAF ONLY strip as follows:

RP-143 - 1/5th pound, green, perf 12, Windsor Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-143n - 1/5th pound, green, perforated 12, Windsor Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

RP-144 - 1/5th pound, green, perf 12, Windsor Division, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - **WANTED!**

Judging by the following imperforate (on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove) **RP-144** should exist, at least as **RP-144n**.

The following strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/5th pound, green, imperforate, Windsor Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - note the frame break under *James*

--- RP-143 - 1/5th pound - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RP-143 - 1/5th pound, green, perforated 12, Windsor Division, control number **000097**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

000012	RP-143	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove
000021	RP-143	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove
000024	RP-143	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove
000025	RP-143	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove
000027-30	RP-143	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove
000034★	RP-143	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove
000046	RP-143	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove
000086	RP-143	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove
000097★	RP-143	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove
000100	RP-143	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove

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